

## Message Text

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R 251005Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4489  
INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TGEN  
SUBJ: LAUNCH OF LONG-LIVED ATMOSPHERIC MONITORING BALLOON

REF STATE 303954 1977

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM GOK MINISTRY  
OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS SIGNED BY ACTING DIRECTOR OF CIVIL  
AVIATION. "SINCE THE BALLOON WILL BE FLYING ABOVE THE NORMAL  
OPERATIONAL FLIGHT LEVELS, IT SHOULD NOT PRESENT A HAZARD TO AIR  
NAVIGATION, IN THE EVENT THAT UNFAVOURABLE WINDS CAUSE AN OVER-  
FLIGHT THROUGH OUR AIRSPACE, IN CASE IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO BRING  
THE BALLOON WITHIN OUR FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION, THE AREA CONTROL  
CENTRE (TELEPHONE NO. NAIROBI 25243) SHOULD, IF POSSIBLE, BE  
ADVISED PROMPTLY OF THE POSITION, HEIGHT AND RATE OF DESCENT  
OF THE BALLOON, IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN  
TO ADVISE AIRCRAFT THAT  
MAY BE AFFECTED."  
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